RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1733
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07040-0095-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Maurizio MARCHINI et al.	)	
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Application Serial No.: 10/685,486	)	Group Art Unit: 1733
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Filed: October 16, 2003	)	Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A REINFORCING STRUCTURE FOR TYRES OF VEHICLES	)	Confirmation No.: 5377

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, the period for response having been extended to February 6, 2008 by a petition for extension of time of two (2) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants propose that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this paper.